ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY

On a hot night last week three men of the Salvation Army, one with a cornet and the others carrying hymn broks, stationed themselves at Broadway and 79th street, New York, and exhorted people who passed to stop and join the service of song. It seemed to be a difficult task, but after many appeals a small crowd gathered and nearly all joined in the singing. Presently the leader said : "Now we want all the children to join in the next -hymn, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' for they all know that." The cornet played a chord or two and then the hymn was sung with a vim and go that seemed to please the leader. Some one in the group, which by that time had grown quite large, said: "We all know the national hymn." "Not yours, though," said a man who had been singing lustily, holding his cap in his hand. "I've been singing 'God Save the King.' "And I," said another, younger, man, "sang 'Heil Dir im Sieger Kranz'—it's a good song, but you have no patent on it." The discussion which followed threatened for a few moments to disrupt the meeting.

THAT the Alsop process of bleaching flour is a violation of the national pure food law, which prohibits exery form of adulteration, is the gist of the verdict rendered by the federal jury at Kansas City Wednesday in the test case based on a shipment of the ordinary white flour from the Lexington Mill and Elevator Company, of Lexington, Neb., to a grocer of Castle, Mo. The government charged adulteration, because in the bleaching process nitrites and nitrite-reacting material are used. The defendants were also found guilty of misbranding, in having labeled the shipment as fancy patent flour. Judge McPherson ruled that it was not necessary to show that a poison was used in the process, but only that a "poisonous ingredient" was introduced, the word being used in its qualitative and not its quantitative sense. The judge very properly took the ground that technicalities should not hold when the lives of thousands of people are imperiled by poison.

In a note on the possibility of de stroying towns and wiping out armies by dropping explosives from the sky the Law Journal, of London, recalls that at the first peace conference. in 1899, the representatives of all the participating nations, save Great Britain Italy and Japan, signed a convention prohibing for five years the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons or by other similar methods At the second conference, in 1907, when it was proposed to renew the prohibition till the next peace conference. a remarkable change in international opinion was manifested. Twenty-seven nations, including Great Britain, ratified France, Germany and Russia, abstained. "It would seem, therefore," says the Journal, "that either humanitarian ideas are declining or that the abstaining powers had not clearly before them the horrors which unrestricted aerial warfare would involve for innocent private subjects; and it may be hoped that at the next peace conference the advance of man's control over the air and the consequent advance of the airship as an instrument of war will induce unanimity upon a proposal to renew the existing convention."

THE facts about the latest Ohio lynching are coming out, Judge Seward. who has summoned a special grand jury to investigate the affair, says 'This city has been for years in the hands of law-breakers, and the high officials of the city and county have openly connived at violations of law and have defied the courts." That statement explains the lynching. The governor has suspended the mayor under an anti-mob law passed at the list session of the legislature, and it looks as if lynching in the president's State would be made unfashionable.

DISPATCHES from Berlin today show that Germany is in the seasaw stage. The semi-official papers yesterday were defiant and looked upon the Monroe doc trine as a scarecrow. Today articles in German newspapers, believed to be inspired, are peaceful in tone and virtually acknowledge the position the the shots, adding that he had attempted United States has always assumed in respect to the South American republies.

Trouble Anticipated in Spain.

Madrid, July 12 .- That the Spanish government anticipates as bloody a Spain during the long battles around was renewed Malski and the woman lishers in Richmond. Among the conrevolution as that which went on in sands of troops that are being massed in Valencia.

There are rumors current in high circles here today that government spies have discovered evidences of a most dangerous revolutionary plot in

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette]

Although the State Department gives official assurances that no chaotic results are expected to follow the signing of the Russo-Japanese treaty, the text of which was made public today, a ions were dashed to death today near realignment of the powers with reference to the Manchurian situation is generally regarded as inevitable. Beore the negotiation of the treaty the lowers were apparently at cross puroses on the oriental problem. Great Britain was at outs with the United Britain, and the Russian and Japanese attitude was a dark diplomatic secret. The air has now been cleared. By the treaty the combined influence of Japan dirigible, being but one-sixth the size and Russia becomes the dominating Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France will readily enter and covered frame, like the water into a community of purpose with regard to China. Between these two groups the struggle will lie henceforth. This fight will probably be a bitter one, as it is generally acknowledged that without violating the multiple treaties eiterating the vague phrases of the status quo, territorial integrity and the pen door"there is room for carrying in the commercial conquest of the Chinese empire. The struggle for preference in this connection is not

to the rest of China unless the other powers take joint steps to prevent it. The Castine, parent ship to the submarine fleet which was rammed by the Bonite during manouvers off the England coast and beached has been raised and is now in Provincetown. As soon as practicable she will be taken to Boson and repaired.

delimited by treaty. Japan and Rus-

sia with their advantageous positions in

Manchuria can extend these influence

At the advice of his doctors Postmaster General Hitchcock today sailed from New York on the steamship Mauretania for a water trip. He will spend no appreciable time on the other side. Overwork has told upon Mr. Hitchcock's health.

The formal opening of the congressonal campaign of the American Federation of Labor was made today by dent. The disaster in all its details re-Secretary Frank Morrison in an address before the International Alliance of army dirigible several months ago, Theatre Stage employees in convention here. "Vote only for our friends," was the theme of Morrison's talk. Incidentally Morrison took for organized labor all the credit on the fight made by the insurgents against Speaker Cannon in the House during the past

Within the next sixty days the paper counting branch of the loans and currency division of the Treasury Department will be abandoned, and from 80 to 100 clerks will probably lose their

A general promotion in the inspection division of the Postoffice Department was ordered today. The promotion in all affect 54 inspectors. The increases in salary varying from \$200 to \$850 a year. Eight new inspectors were added on trial at \$1250 a year. This order in line with a general strengthening of the detective branch of the Postoffice Department under the administration of the new In-

spector in Chief Robert S. Sharp.
The government expects to sell \$173,-623,000 worth of stamps in the coming year. This does not include postage due stamps, stamped envelopes nor post eards. The requisition for the 1911 supply of stamps was sent by Postmaster General Hitchcock to Secretary Mac Veigh today.

No member of the cabinet was in Washington to hold down, the lid, all of

them being away on vacation.

Was He Duped!

Washington, July 13.-Admitting that she received \$27,000 in gifts from Fenton J. Hurd, octogenarian of Greenwich, Conn., whose grandson has brought suit against her charging that she duped the old man through spiritualistic seances, Mrs. Laura R. Cramer filed her answer today and obtained the right to withdraw her funds which had been tied up in a bank here by a temporary writ of injunction.

Mrs. Cramer declared that Hurd had ived with her 17 years as a lodger and friend and that the gifts he made to her were not excessive in view of the long standing kindness and friendship she had shown him. She alleged that the convention; seventeen, including his son, Byron Hurd, and grandson, Dr. Lee Hurd, of New York, who brought the suit, had not been kind to the old man and that he had never been offered a home by them.

She filed a letter written by Hurd in 1906 to Mrs. Cramer in which he said that Byron had taken his oath to kill him and his wife if he should ever marry again, the tone of the letter indicating that the question of marriage 'and been considered between him and Mrs. Cramer and that only the threat of the son prevented it.

She also included a letter which she said she found in Hurd's room with a note asking her to forward it if he should die. The letter was addressed to Byron and in it the old man recalled the threat and told his son that he had disposed of over \$50,000 of his estate in order to keep him from inheriting it. The letter showed great bitterness or the part of the elder Hurd. Mrs Cramer denied any belief in spiritualism and said that she had never held any seances. She referred to her 20 years of service ar a clerk in the State Department in establishing her stand-

Suicide Pact.

New York, July 13,-What was at irst thought to have been an attempted murder by burglars today developed imo a strange suicide pact, in which the man failed to keep his part of the agreement. When Mrs. Autoinette Skoors was found in her room, suffering from mortal wounds inflicted by three revolver shots, she told the police she had been shot by burgiars. Later her husband found letters written by Casimir Malski which indicated that Malski had shot the woman. The man was arrested and admitted that he fired to kill himself, but that the bullets went wild.

According to the story Malski told the police, and the letters he wrote, he and the woman had loved each other in Austria. Her marriage separated them. When they met here their love Planter has been received from its pub-Melilla is indicated today by the thou- they agreed that they could not be together long as the ywere alive, but for the month; curing cow-pea hay; could live together forever in eternity, whereupon he shot her and tried to kill ment stations, apple and pear diseases

Georgetown Wheat Market ..

ANOTHER HORROR.

Herr Erbsloch and Four Companions Killed by fall of a Dirigible.

Cologne, Germany, July 13.-Herr Erbsloeh, the world renowned German scientist and aviator, and four compan-Pattscheid, West Germany, their dirigible balloon, Erbsloeh, named after its inventor and constructor, fell from a height of five thousand feet. Five heaps of crushed flesh and bones, absolutely unrecognizable, lay beneath the debris of the wrecked balloon when States. Germany disagreed with Great those who had witnessed the fall reached the spot. The dirigible Erbsloch belonged to the Rhine Aerial Club. It resembled a miniature Zeppelin of the airship of the famous inventor. actor in the orient. It is expected that The Erbsloch consisted of twelve ballonettes, placed side by side in a rigid tight compartments of a ship.

A long aluminum car for the engineer and passengers was swung below the gas bags. The car contained two gasoline engines of high power which drove the fore and after propellers that gave headway to the airship.

The Erbsloch had made several emipently satisfactory short flights and was regarded as one of the best types of and shall do as we please," said the modern dirigibles, being far less cum- editorial. bersome than the monster Zeppelin. The dirigible went aloft early today

from Dusseldorf, from which point the ill fated Zeppelin passenger liner started her last voyage. In the aluminum were Erbsloeh and two companions, together with the two chauffeurs whose duty it was to take care of the gasoline engines.

While near Pascheid, one of the balloonets in the great bolloon burst and in a twinkling all the gas bags had been torn to bits. The heavy car and the fragments of the gas bag fell like a piummet. Erbsloeh and his companions fell five thousand feet to instant death. Physicians who examined the bodies declared they never saw human forms so horribly mangled. The dirigible was so completely wrecked by the mile flight that it is impossible to learn just what caused the fatal accisembles the one which befell the French when five French officers met death by the collapse of the gas bag.

Balloonists are divided as to probable cause of the accident. Some elieve the sun's rays expanded the gas in the balloonets until they could no longer stand the strain, while others be lieve one of the 125-horsepower gasoline motors exploded.

Famine in Siberia. St. Petersburg, July 13.-The famine n extensive districts of Siberia, notably n the provinces of Tobolsk, Semyalatinsk and Yenisseck, is growing steadily worse, owing to the insufficient crops of this year. The summer crops will fall far short of the actual requirements of the countryside. The principal sufferers will be the many thousand political exiles who have been practically imprisoned in Siberia from European Russia for disagreeing with the prevalent political methods of the czar's

overnment. The local authorities are taking measures to aid the inhabitants, but are leaving the political prisoners to anchorage. eir fate, which means that hundreds of them will perish of hunger. During the Siberian famine of 1900, hundreds and even thousands of the political exiles died of starvation and the government made no effort to give them

The Secress's Prophecy.

Marblehead, Mass., July 13.-Partial fulfillment of the prophecy of Madame Thebes, the French secress, who yesterday predicted death to all aviators, is seen today in the fatal dirigible balloon accident in Germany, and the probable suicide of Lieut. A L. Pfistzner, of Hungary, who has been employed as an aviator at the Burgess plant at Plum island. Pfitzner is believed to have shot himself while in a boat near here and to have fallen into the sea. Search is being made today for his body and a reward for its recovery has been offered. Pfitzner, 35 years old, is an ex-officer of the Hungarian military, and a member of an aristocratic family.

Explosion.

Everett, Mass., July 13.-John Mclonigle, a teamster, is believed to have been killed and a number of firemen were injured when fire works in the National Fire Works Company here exploded today. Fire followed which destroyed a number of small houses causing a loss that will exceed \$25,000. McGonigle was driving past the store when the explosion took place and his horse and wagon were blown many feet.

It was later learned that no one was killed by the explosion.

FOURTH PAN-AMERICAN CON-

The opening of the fourth Pan American Conference at Buenos Ayres. vesterday, was marked by a brilliant assemblage of delegates, representing the United States and the Latin-American republics. Philander C. Knox, the American Secretary of State, and Dr. V. de la Plaza, the Argentine foreign minister, were named as honorary presidents.

The American delegates were warmly received on all sides and reports of a Latin-American coalition against the United States are the subject of ridicule.

In addition to all of the delegates there were present the foreign diplomats, the senators and deputies, the government authorities and many prominent representatives of Argentine commercial and professional life The address of welcome was deliv ered by Dr. de la Plaza, and Henry White, former American ambassador to France, responded in English in behalf of all the delegations. Both addresses were liberally applauded.

The July number of the Southern tents are interesting articles on work lime and phosphate rock; fruit experi-Georgetown, D. C. July 13,-Wheat 80a55 chicken breeding; horse breeding, &c, eight of them will die,

A SOMERSAULT.

Germany Suddenly Changes Her Attitude Towards the United States.

Berlin, July 13.-Germany today experienced a complete change of heart regarding America's attitude toward her diplomatic relations with Central when and South American countries. Yesterday and this morning those

newspapers which are known to be under the domination of the Foreign Office, and which print no diplomatic news which is not sanctioned by the highest officials of the government, declared in harsh language that Germany would never submit to American supervision of her relations with those countries under the protection of the Mon roe doctrine This afternoon's papers, known to be

qually under the control of the Foreign

Office, take an entirely different tack, leclaring that Germany recognizes the right of the United States to maintain her self-appointed guardianship over Central and South American countries. This morning, the Berliner Post, in an inspired editorial, declared that Germany did not care what America thought of the kaiser's letter to Mad-riz, president of Nicaragua. "We are

The Berliner Zeitung, official government organ, in a similarly inspired

not vassals of the American president,

editorial this afternoon says: 'The German government does not laim the right to maintain diplomatic relations with Cental American coun tries without the supervision of the

American government.' This totally unexpected change of front on the part of the Foreign Office, which one day shouted "no supervision," and the next day admitted America's right to supervise, is scarcely explainable.

It is but one of the many instances where the Foreign Office has turned completely about.

The German foreign office this afternoon states that it had not anthorized any denial of the contents of the cablegram sent vesterday regarding Ameriin Central and South America. The cause of the conflicting statements of vesterday was the absence from the city of Privy Councillor Hemmann, chief of the press department of the foreign office, and the action of his subordination.

Premiums Raised. [Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

Richmond, July 13.-Raising of premium rates on the bonds of city offiials anywhere from 100 to 500 per ent, caused a protest to be made to Mayor Richardson today that a comoine of bonding companies has been formed. The mayor suggested proceedings before the grand jury. It is thought that other cities in the state are likewise affected.

The Castine Raised.

Provinceton, Mass., July 13.-The unboat Castine which was beached today to prevent her sinking after she had been struck by the submarine Bonita was got off at high tide today under her own steam.

Conveyed by the naval tug Iwan the Castine steamed into Provincetown harhor and anchored at her regular

The Castine was taking water freely keep up with the in-rush of water, although it was noticeable that her bow was a foot or more lower in the water than her stern. Temporary repairs will be made here and then the Castine will proceed to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Mystrerious Death.

Chester, Pa., July 13.-Col. Silas C. Comfort, professor of engineering at the Pennsylvania Military College, was found dead in Crum Creek, at Lieperville, early today. His right cheek was bruised, and his face and hands covered with blood. The authorities have not proposed Henry White for that honor. yet decided whether it is a case of suicide | Senor Bermejo was elected. The proaccident.

Col. Comfort had recently been elected consulting engineer to prepare plans and specifications for half a milion dollars worth of improvements to be made here.

Ball Refused.

Newark, O., July 13.-Anxiety was aused today by the refusal of bail to 0 persons charged with being in the mob that lynched a detective last Friday. It was announced that the prisoners would be held for the grand jury on charges of first degree murder. The prejudice. ten persons come from every walk in

Pittsburg. July 13.- Augustus Hartje, millionaire paper manufacture, was this afternoon granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary Kenny Scott Hartje. Hartje was granted the custody of the son, Scott, aged 14, and the mother was given temporary charge of the daughter. Mary, aged 10.

New York Stock Market. New York, July 13 .- Covering of shorts

aused oprices to rise at the opening of the stock market today and at the end of 5 minutes the list was one of two points thove vesterday's close.

Bears forced a sharp reaction after the initial gains but the losses were quickly recovered and the entire list displayed a There was little feature in the last half of the forenoon, prices being well main-

While escorting King Albert of Beltoday, Secretary of Fine Arts Dujarnin got his hand caught in the closing of a

Glance over the list of High Grade inder Shoe Co., N. Hess & Bro. (The Brocton Co-Operative Co., Walk! Over, others. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 Kipg street.

probably be necessary.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Yesterday was given up in Lynchourg's Corporation Court to memorials of the late Senator John W. Daniel.

James S. Garrison, probably the oldest person in Stafford county, died bodies adjourned it be without date. Monday at his home in Garrisonville at the advanced age of 90 years. E. P. Hulce, aged 66 years, a re-

tired police captain and for nine months chief of police of Richmond, died of heart disease at his home, near Lakeside Park, yesterday morning. The Rural Life Conference convened

at the University of Virginia today and will continue through Friday. A number of distinguished men and educators will take part in the instructions. Gov. Mann will speak on Friday.

patent attorneys, report the grant this lowing patents: Oser B. Beard, Raphine, fertilizer distributer; James H. Clark, Richmond, bicycle attachment; Meyer Goldstein, Richmond, combined interlinin and bust form; Wm. P. Moeller, Newport News, brewing.

The annual state convention of the Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association will begin in Norfolk on Friday and will be preceded by the annual meeting of the tate Board of Veterinary Examiners on Thursday, at which time a number of candidates for the practice of the profession will be examined.

No changes were made yesterday the appointment of members of the Board of Visitors to the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton. All three of the present members whose terms have expired were reappointed by Governor Mann for the term of four years beginning July 1, as follows; George W. Kinsey, of Washington; Burnett Lewis, of Richmond; Samuel H. Miller of Lynchburg.

While prospecting for coal about four miles north of Richmond a party of workmen struck gas in large quantities yesterday and the result was a sudden and terrific explosion which shook the earth for some distance around. an supervision over German diplomacy The drilling machine was almost completely wrecked by the blast, and the flames shot into the air to the height of about 100 feet. Two of the men working over the opening were badly burned. The gas was struck at a depth of 600 feet. The loss from wrecked machinery is estimated at about \$24,-000, and the gas is still burning at height of over 50 feet.

The only noticeable feature of the first day's session of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, which began its thirty-second annual convention at Virginia Beach yesterday, was the eference made to the election of Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government pure food expert, to the presidency of the United States Pharmaceutical Association. C. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg, secretary of the Virginia Association, who was a delegate to the United States Pharmaceutical Association, in his report to the body, declared he regretted ery much that Dr. Wiley was elected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The historic Black Horse Tavern, which has stood on the old Washington pike for 136 years, has been sold to the school board of Canonsburg, Pa.

With eight men under arrest, at Newark, Ohio, charged with implication \$5 to \$50 was too small and suggested in the lynching of Carl M. Etherington, that it be made \$50 to \$100. This was anti-saloon league detective, with affi- agreed to and the ordinance was passed davits in the governor's office that will ayes, 12; noes, 0. lead to 150 more arrests, and with the resignation of Sheriff William Linke, the investigation into the mob violence of last Friday night was given a decided streets and this was granted without beimpetus yesterday.

The Mexican delegate, Senor Salado, nominated Antonio Bermejo for president, while Rodriguez Larreta, in behalf of the Argentine delegation, or whether he fell into the stream by posal to elect Secretary Knox and Dr. le la Plaza honorary presidents came from the Peruvian delegation. It was decided that hereafter the various vicepresidents should preside at the suc-

Japanse mail to the State Department quotes a returning traveler from Australia as saving that the anti-Japanese feeling in Australia had reached an extreme point. Japanese are forbidden entrance to the Australian clubs and forbidden to attend public meetings. German influence is belived to be responsible for this anti-Japanese

In a special session at Charleston. W. Va., Monday the Supreme Court refused to grant an appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Burdett, dissolving the injunction previously awarded the Chesapeake & Ohio and prohibiting the state officers from enforcing the two-cent fare law. Under the decision of Judge Burdett, the railroad must refund excess fares over the two-cent rate and comply with the two-cent law.

Sixteen-yeaa-old Annie Slakus, a physicial and mental wreck yesterday accused the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., police of vicious third-degree methods in trying to make her confess to a number of names in her cell by some of the policemen and detectives, that they threatened to hang her if she did not admit the robberies, and that the detectives visited her cell in relays to question her, abused her, called her names, and that she was dragged about by her bare gium through the palaces at Versailles arms from room to room. She admits committing several thefts, but says she confessed to more in order to escape heavy door, smashing two of his fingers the third-degree treatment.

The House of Commons, by a vote to such an extent that amputation will of 299 to 190, last night passed the that there would be no difficulty in second reading of the women's suffrage bill, for which David James Shackleton. Shoes sold exclusively by us: J. & T. labor member from the Clitheroe, di-Cousins, Queen Quality, Red Cross, vision of Lancashire, is the sponsor, and then referred it to a committee. The Hess), Taylor & Co. (Tailor Made) bill provides for the granting of the the company to terms. parliamentary franchits to women who Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co., and many are possessed of the property qualifica- Council to the committee's report saytion and who already exercise the fran- ing "the evidence is conflicting" and chise in muncipal elections. feat of the hill by referring it to a com- saying this showed that the committee Crowded with excursionists bound mittee, will signalize an outbreak such itself did not feel that it knew all about for the Orangemen's celebration at as England never knew before. The the subject. The appropriation should Windsor, Ont., a special Detroit United women and the men who sympathize be made but no money should be with-Railway interurban car crashed into a with them will temporize in this matter held at this time. and how to cure them; feeding cotton work train yesterday at Wilkes Cross- no longer." This semi-revolutionary Mr. Birrell agreed as did Mr. Burke, seed products to cattle; sheep in the ing, near here. Sixty-four passengers statement was made today by Walter saying he wished the opinion of a commentary champion of the suffragettes, charged employee,

CITY COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the present City Council was held last night, was dropped. resolution having been adopted by both boards providing that when the

ness and courtesy toward him as the BOARD OF ALDERMEN. presiding officer and spoke of the effi-No business originated in the Aldermen, and the action of the lower board cient work done by Council and said the city would miss the faithful efforts was concurred in on all papers sent in. Resolutions appropriating \$5,000 of those who would not return in the for continuing the sewer work in the new Council. On motion of Mr. Leadbeater a rising northwestern section of the city and \$1,460 for improving Alfred street, vote of thanks was extended the retiring between Prince and Duke, both of chairman for the impartial manner in

which were received from the Board of which he had presided over Council and

dispatched business.

Aldermen at the last meeting, were for the promptness with which he had When the ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of pictures of prize fights Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington in this city was received from the that his acts as chairman were approved Common Council Mr. Ballenger of by the members. week to citizens of this state of the fol- thought the measure was a little too drastic. He, however, did not antagonize it and the action of the lower dent Uhler and Clerk Stansbury.

board was concurred in by a unanimous As the Aldermen were about to adjourn Mr. Marbury offered a resoluion extending the thanks of the board to President Curtin for the uniform courtesy he has manifested and his mpartial decisions during the years

ne has presided over the board. The resolution was adopted by a manimous vote.

Mr. Curtin expressed his appreciation of the expressions of the resolution, and said while he had no apologies to make for any of his official acts while a representative of the city, he was glad he had been a member of the Board of Aldermen at a time when Alexandria was making rapid strides in public improvements. He had favored the King street improvement, the extension of the sewer system and all legitimate movements looking to the betterment of this city. Mr. Curtin in conclusion said he was about to retire from political life, but he expected to live and die in Alexandria where all his interests are located.

He took his seat amid much ap-

Council was called to order at 8 clock with nine members present, three coming in later. It was resolved that when Council ad-

ourned it be without date. The finance committee recomn that the salary of the chief engineer of the Fire Department be fixed at \$75 and for maintenance of his horse, \$225

during such period as a horse and fire

wagon are maintained on his premises. This was passed, ayes, 12; noes, 0. The street committee reported favorable on a petition of Wm. Desmond to erect a frame addition to 507 Queen

street, and the petition was granted. The committee on public property asked an additional appropriation of \$25 for the painting of the tower and exterior wood work of the Columbia and making allowances for said officer.

A bill of F. C. Pullin, \$10.98, for supplies furnished the health department. that this was necessary as the \$60 first appropriated was not sufficient. The appropriation was made.

An ordinance prohibiting the showing of any pictures of any prize-fight or sparring exhibition was introduced and Mr. Burke asked that it be passed

Mr. Birrell agreed and thought all oving picture films should be cen-

Mr. Spinks thought the fine of from

Mrs. Mary E. Fleming petitioned for permission to erect a frame building at the corner of Columbus and Pendleton

ing referred. G. H. Ramey & Son asked permission to enclose a frame porch in the rear of 113 south Royal street and this was granted.

Mr. Birrell offered a resolution diecting the mayor to appoint a sanitary officer to serve during July, August and September at a salary of \$60, and suggested that it be passed without referring saving the matter needed immediate attention. The matter, however, was -eferred it being stated that laws was -eferred it being stated that laws covering the matter were now upon the statute books and should be enforced.

A resolution by Mr. Marshall making an additional appropriation of \$25 to com-

A resolution directing the committee plete the painting at the Columbia Engine House, was passed—ayes 12, noes 0 on public property to get hids on certain improvements and repairs at the city jail was passed. The sum of \$225 was appropriated the Committee on Public Property, was

for the relaying of the floor and certain other repairs in the station house. The special committee appointed to tee on Public Property to advertise for selection of the Alexander proposals for alterations and erection of ook into the carrying out of the Alexandria Electric Company's contract Mr. Marshall and passed.

A bill from F. C. Pullin for grocerie tion of \$200 for the employing of experts. The committee did not feel that a final report could be made at this time but believed that enough evidence had been gotten to justify the city in with holding 20 per cent. of the electric company's bills against the city.

Mr. Spinks spoke in explanation of this report, giving a brief history of the investigation. He criticised E.B. Rossa, acting director of the bureau of standards, Washington, for furnishing the officials of the Alexandria Electric Company a copy of a report on a test had submitted for examination. Mr. thefts. She says the was called vile Spinks said the committee had paid the bureau its fee for testing the lamp, and he was surprised to see a copy of the report of the test published as coming from the officials of the electric company.

ing from the officials of the electric company.

Mr. Burke was willing that the \$200 the present time they have been unable to come to any adjustment; with the electric company that they are complying with the contract while your company which the contract while your company until the final reth eelectric company until the final report of the committee was brought in. The chair agreed with Mr. Burke as did Mr. Leadbeater; they both thought that there would be no difficulty in recovering from the company if the conflicting and the points at issue being the conflicting and the points at issue and the conflicting and the points at issue and the conflicting and the points at issue and the conflicting and the con should be found that it was not carry-

should be found that it was not carry-ing out its contract.

Mr. Spinks insisted that holding back of \$200 to be placed at their disposal for payments was the only way to bring this purpo The chair called the attention of

JNO. T. HARRISON, F. C. SPINKS. A resolution by Mr. Birrell that when Council adjourns tonight, it adjourn without date, was passed. "The de- that further expert advice was needed, The President addressed the Board and returned thanks for the many courtesies and considerations shown him by the members during the term. Upon motion of Mr. Leadbeater a ris ing vote of thanks was extended to the

seed products to cattle; sheep in the ing, near here. Sixty-four passengers statement was made today by Walter saying he wished the opinion of a com-south; the Holstein cow; sports in were injured, and it is reported that E. Claren, M. P., the leading parlia- petent expert, not the opinion of a dis-

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As this was the last regular meeting

of this Council President Snowden

The chairman returned his thanks,

saying it was gratifying to him to find

On motion of Mr. Burke a vote of

thanks was also extended to Vice Presi-

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 12, 1910, there were present: J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs, Hill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers. The report of the Committee on Streets recommending an any arguitation of \$5,000

recommending an appropriation of \$5,000 or the continuation of the sewer in the aorthwestern section of the city, re-

eived from the Common Council June

s, 1910, and kild over, was concurred in y a unanimous vote. The report of the same committee rec-

ommending an appropriation of \$1,400 for improving Alfred street, between Prince and Duke, received from the Common Council June 28, 1910, was con-

urred in by a ununimous vote.

The following were received from the

Common Council and their action con-

on Public Property for an additional ap-propriation of \$25 for the completion of painting at the Columbia engine house.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending the granting of the peti-tion of William Desmond for permission

o rebuild a frame addition to the rear of

Resolution appropriating \$25 for certain repair work and improvements at the station house.

An ordinance to prohibit the exhibiting disabeliar to prohibit the exhibiting disabeliars.

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are or pictures of any prize fight, spar ring contest or other pugilistic encounter, or of any meeting or conference fo

he purpose of arranging for said fight

osals for the erection of steel cells and

making certain alterations at the jail. Resolution providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a sanitary officer

luring the months of July, August and September and fixing salary of the same.

Petition of G. H. Ramey & Son for permission to build a porch in the rear

Petition of Mary E. Fleming for per-

nission to erect a two-story frame house

streets.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Resolution that when Council adjourn-

Report of the special committee ap-pointed to investigate the candle-power of the electric lights furnished the city.

Mr. Marbury introduced the following resolution, which was passed by a unan-

The board then adjourned, J. R. N. CURTIN, President. Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common

Ata regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 12, 1940, there were present: Hubert Snowden, Esq., President and Messrs, Leadbeater, Burke, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison,

An ordinance fixing the salary of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in

making allowances for said officer was

nance and read three times and passed

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the city of Alexandria, Va., of any pic

ture or pictures of any prize fight, spar-

ring contest or any pugilistic encounte

or of any meeting or conference for the purpose of arranging for said fight, was read three times, amended and passed—

A resolution appropriating \$225 to do cement work and other repairs to the station house, under the supervision of

A resolution authorizing the Commit-

teel cells in the city jail was offered by

A bill from F. C. Fullin for groceries furnished amounting to \$10.98, was re-ferred to the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Streets recom-mended that permission be granted Wm. Desmond to rebuild frame addition

rear of 507 Queen street and the repor

vided there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

Permission was granted G. H. Ramey

Son, 113 south Royal street, to erec

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the arc light furnished the

Your Special Committee report that to

city is not receiving the service they should under the contract, nor has the

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J. M. HILL,

F. F. MARBURY, Chairman

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was adopted.

Uhler, Marshall, and Spinks.

nas manifested on all occa-

ed it be without date.

mous vote:

at the corner of Pendleton and Columbu

f house No. 113 south Royal street.

ontest or encounter.

Resolution directing Committee
Public Property to advertise for p

louse No. 507 Queen street.

curred in by unanimous votes:

A recommendation of the Committee

Council then adjourned.

thanked the members for their kind-



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the 26th day of July, 1910, at the hour s tion, for eash, on the premises, Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen extends to Mr. J. K. N. Curtin its thanks south Fairfax street, known as Patter-son's storage rooms, in the city of Alex-andria, Va., the following personal propfor the impartial manner in which he has presided over the board during the past three years and for the uniform

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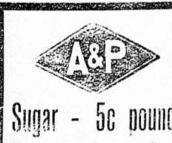
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A resolution by Mr. Birrell authoriz-Les & Perrin's Sauce, a b-Colman's Mustard, a ing the Mayor to appoint a special sun-tary officer for the months of July, Aug-ust and September, was referred to the Committee on General Laws. Marshall Herring, plai The Great Atlantic & Ci.y by the Alexandria Electric Light Co., submitted the following, which was adopted—ayes 12, noes 0.